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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the drawings originally filed with the enclosed formal drawings.

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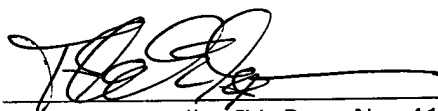
Applicants acknowledge with appreciation their receipt of a Notice of Allowance of November 17, 2005 for this application.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the enclosed formal drawings that reflect formal representations of the figures as originally filed in the subject application. The new

drawings introduce no new matter and no new issues and are therefore appropriate for entry under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. Their entry would require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent Office. MPEP § 714.16.

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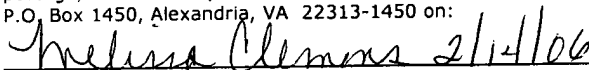
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